

New Richmond Clermont Co
Jan. 17 1853 Ohio

My dear Friend

9 I had the pleasure of receiving your letter of the 7th a few days ago, & am very glad to find that it is your intention to be with us in April next - Perhaps you can persuade some, from among the numerous able advocates of the cause around you to accompany you, may do so if you can. The Board have appropriated funds to defray the expenses of but two speakers, but will of course rejoice to see all who feel able & willing to come for the sake of the slave -

I am not so fortunate now as to have a house of my own, so that I am deprived of the pleasure of entertaining friends - This however will not of course prevent your being well cared for when you come among us - Every female member of my family was removed from me by death previous to my visit to England in '49 & since then I have not been a housekeeper -

Please hand the enclosed letter to Miss Holly & with very kind regards I remain

Yours Truly
C. Donaldson

To Wm Lloyd Garrison Esq

